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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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					+ \$280	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002, was filed on November 20th, and an advisory action was mailed by the Office on December 2nd. Kindly further amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method for servicing an inkjet printer including an inkjet printhead with a nozzle plate and a first service module removably installed on the printer, comprising:

identifying a printhead-related service condition not adequately addressed by servicing the printer with the first service module being in an un-worn condition;

providing a second service module with a service function different from the first service module and adapted to address said printhead-related service condition.

17. (Twice Amended) A method for servicing an inkjet printer including an inkjet printhead and a removable first service module, comprising: